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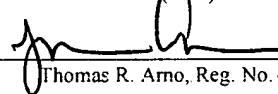
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In response to the Office Action of July 6, 2005, the Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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